

# The Community Connection

September 2011 Newsletter



## Rainmakers Campout:

Good Shepherd's annual all-church camp out (affectionately known as Rainmakers) was held at Pineview Reservoir in August. 16 families -- nearly 70 people -- enjoyed horseshoes, swimming, volleyball, and making s'mores around the campfire. Great fellowship was had at our Saturday potluck dinner. Sunday morning worship service was led by Pastor James sporting flip-flops!

For the first time this year, families had the option of coming to camp either Thursday or Friday. It was so successful that we plan on doing it that way again next year. August 9-12, 2012 will be the next Rainmakers Camp Out, so save the date!



Rainmakers at Pineview

**Royal Family KIDS Camp:** This year's camp was special for several reasons. We had 40 kids, the most ever and everything went great. Also, tie-dyeing, bughouses, fishing, air launch rockets and pinewood derby cars were a big hit. The 100+ volunteer staff worked together to give the kids a royal camp experience. The opening service Sunday evening was held and quilts and bears were left on the camper's beds, ready for their new friends. We were feeling a part of God's plan. Pastor Christine finished communion with the blessing and then said, "I really meant it". What a service closing! Kim R. proceeded to Cliff note Joseph's story in 3 minutes, 46 seconds and 3 breaths. Joseph had the coat of many colors in a good time, was a slave in a bad time and rose again trusting in God's plan.



Pastor James blessing Avery

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Our opening speaker was "Billy Bob Sled". He had lived in 17 foster homes but rose to compete in 3 Olympics and did earn a silver medal- the new gold! His message was based on Luke 1:37. With God anything is possible. Billy encouraged PMA, Positive Mental Attitude, which is driven by "today I will give everything I can be". Believe in yourself, Royal Family KIDS Camp believes in you. Have a goal and go for it!

Chapel talk from Pastor Jeff reviewed learning to do the right thing and red-yellow-green. His suggestion was to have a cross in your pocket or just look for a cross to help guide your actions.

The indescribable talent show was a gem. The "everywhere bear" did tricks and gave hugs, we heard the story of the three little pigs with an English accent and many great inflections, and the RFKC grandmas did *Over the Rainbow* in camp style.

Notable camper quotes:

"I am glad my brother is having a good time"

"I love camp-Jesus is here"



Donated bears for camp

There were many good things at camp: cabins, grandmas & grandpas, counselors, kitchen staff, director, castaway cats, drama team and adventure times. In the past, camp was the end of a year; now it is the beginning of our ministry, because the campers can continue into mentoring and club. The kids are really excited about connecting with mentors and coming to club meetings.



Royal Family KIDS Staff

Additional information can be found at Good Shepherd's [www.goodshepherdutah.com](http://www.goodshepherdutah.com) in the Mission section.

Thanks for all your support,

Darlene Johnson-Camp Director

Eric Wollesen-Mentoring Director

Connie Rowley-Club Coordinator

## Upcoming Events:

**Jubilee Photo Directory Make-Up Days:** If you missed the Lifetouch photo sessions, watch the weekly Gathering for details. We will be holding make-up days soon OR you may send a digital family snapshot to [denisep@gslc.net](mailto:denisep@gslc.net).

**Fall Class Schedule:** Will be available next Sunday, September 11, Rally Day

**Via de Cristo:** Men's weekend will be held October 6-9 and the Women's weekend will be held October 13-16. If you would like to join them or would like more information you may call the church office.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

### September Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  |   |  |   | <b>1</b><br>Krause, Tom (b.)  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Christensen, Patty (b.)<br>Hollier, Evan (b.)<br>Rowley, Connie (b.)<br>Stephenson, Brittany (b.) |
| <b>4</b><br>Kirk, Bryce (b.)<br>Marty & Cynthia Sheide (w.)  | <b>5</b><br>Bob & Gleni Coward (w.)<br>Kevin & Terri Fitz (w.)  | <b>6</b><br>Bob & Louise Jacobs (w.)   | <b>7</b><br>Andrew & Valerie Lovegrove (w.)<br>Mark & Kim Miller (w.)<br>Weiss, Nicole (b.)<br>Zion, Kathy (b.)             | <b>8</b><br>Barnhart, Tabby (b.)<br>Larry & JoAnn Lighty (w.)                                       | <b>9</b><br>Piper Jr, Ted (b.)<br>Savageau, Marie-Jeanne (b.)                                       | <b>10</b><br>Kopren, Doug (b.)<br>Regginello, Steve (b.)  |
| <b>11</b><br>Beall, Butch (b.)<br>Casteel, Gene (b.)<br>Stewart, Doug (b.)                                     | <b>12</b><br>Finlinson, Janis (b.)<br>Robertson, Jax (b.)   | <b>13</b><br>Cabrera, Laura (b.)<br>Lange, Pat (b.)<br>Larsen, DeAnne (b.)<br>Lindeman, Janet (b.)<br>Williams, Natalie (b.)           | <b>14</b><br>Clavell, Debbi (b.)<br>DeSmet, Steve (b.)<br>Edwards, Kathy (b.)<br>Ravenberg, Lois (b.)<br>Running, Walt (b.) | <b>15</b><br>Barnhart, Rayly (b.)   | <b>16</b><br>George & Bunny Aiken (w.)  | <b>17</b><br>Bill & Pat Lange (w.)<br>Eileen & Vince Wolff (w.)   |
| <b>18</b><br>Rick & Gerry Bennett (w.)<br>Hanson, Jake (b.)<br>Thomas & Sandie Quam (w.)<br>Triptow, Jody (b.) | <b>19</b><br>Duensing, Charlie (b.)<br>Clark & Traci Hardell (w.)<br>Kvam, Kelly (b.)<br>Schaeffer, Trish (b.)  | <b>20</b><br>Duffield, James (b.)<br>Emsley, Tracy (b.)<br>Kurt & Janet Lindeman (w.)<br>Marshall, Michael (b.)<br>Matthes, Kjera (b.) | <b>21</b><br>Ken & Chris Bell (w.)<br>Gardner, Autumn (b.)<br>Kimball, Holly (b.)   | <b>22</b><br>Carlton, June (b.)<br>Garzella, Andrew (b.)<br>Hopkins, Chris (b.)<br>Lear, Brian (b.) | <b>23</b><br>Decho, Steve (b.)<br>Eric & Lori DeSmet (w.)<br>Matthes, Karl (b.)                     | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b><br>Hollier, Mark (b.)  | <b>26</b><br>Cowley, Andrew (b.)<br>Landis, Christi (b.)<br>Landis, Debbie (b.)<br>Larsen, Avery (b.)<br>Raisbeck, Anita (b.)<br>Robertson, Dani (b.)<br>Stone, Megan (b.)<br>Bob & Gale Stringham (w.) | <b>27</b><br>Dana & Kris Hulse (w.)<br>Knutson, Kerwin (b.)<br>Victorine, Paige (b.)   | <b>28</b><br>Larsen, Rylan (b.)<br>Larry & Susan Mauck (w.)   | <b>29</b><br>Derouin, Martha (b.)<br>Garzella, Becky (b.)<br>Park, Sandy (b.)                       | <b>30</b><br>Beall, Donna (b.)<br>Hartlerode, Barb (b.)<br>Hulse, Cullen (b.)<br>Sheide, Marty (b.) |   |

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| <b>9</b><br>Miller, Genevive (b.)<br>Nuetzel, Jonah (b.)<br>Yates, John (b.)   | <b>10</b><br>Wally & Dianne Burton (w.)<br>Campos, Tom (b.)<br>Siebeneck, Chris (b.)<br>Taylor, Linwood (b.) | <b>11</b><br>Knutson, Jan (b.)  | <b>12</b><br>Bill & Karen Evens (w.)  | <b>13</b><br>Bradford, Carol (b.)<br>Horn, Patti (b.)<br>Siebeneck, Mikayla (b.)                   | <b>14</b><br>Edwards, Willow (b.)<br>Gardner, Jill (b.)<br>Oberle, Steve (b.)<br>Sweet, Marianne (b.)              | <b>15</b>   |
| <b>16</b><br>Pennell, Lee (b.)<br>Leon & Trish Schaeffer (w.)  | <b>17</b><br>Hodgson, Dick (b.)<br>Jensen, Brad (b.)<br>Jensen, Emily (b.)                                   | <b>18</b><br>Campos, Helen (b.)<br>Carlson, Dick (b.)<br>Garzella, Erin (b.)<br>Wolff, Eileen (b.)                | <b>19</b><br>Burton, Dianne (b.)<br>Harrington, Alex (b.)<br>Pereda, Sergio (b.)<br>Russell, Val (b.) | <b>20</b><br>Gardner, Steve (b.)   | <b>21</b><br>Eide, Derek (b.)<br>Hammond, Leon (b.)<br>Kornet, Barbara (b.)  | <b>22</b><br>Russell, Harry (b.)  |
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| <b>30</b><br>Bodmer, Violet (b.)<br>Fitz, Cierra (b.)<br>Pabst, Aaron (b.)<br>Probasco, Brad (b.)<br>Veney, Becky (b.) | <b>31</b><br>McGuire, Margaret (b.)  |   |   |  |  |   |

## *August Statistics:*

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